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### British Election Intelligence.

#### NOTTINGHAM.

At the declaration of the poll here, all the candidates were present. Sir Robert Clifton (L.) and Colonel Wright (C.) the two successful candidates, first addressed the electors, and were followed by Messrs Seely, Claydon and Osborne. Upon Mr Osborne presenting himself the crowd cheered. He said that the senior member (Sir Robert Clifton) had told them that he was 'stumped out,' the balls were off, and he had nothing to do but to retire to the bosom of his family. When he saw the two coalitions formed against him he did not begin to 'funk it,' but he had very grave doubts about his position. He allowed that Sir Robert Clifton was the real workingman's candidate for Nottingham. They had also a good man in Colonel Wright. He, however, did not like his principles, but there was something about him he liked, and that was his wife (who was sitting on the hustings). (Great laughter.) (Mr Osborne then took the hand of Mrs Wright and kissed it.) When he saw two of the handsomest and most winning women in England, in the shape of Lady Clifton and Mrs Wright, coming to Nottingham, he wrote to his wife and said, 'It is all U P with me.' (Roars of laughter.) They had heard something about the bribery at elections, but he accused both Lady Clifton and Mrs Wright, by the witching of their hands, of having won the day. He had been beaten by two women and he accepted his position. (Cheers and laughter.) He had voted for household suffrage for twenty years, and this (his defeat) was all he had got by it. (Cheers.) The whole thing was, as Lord Derby had said, 'a leap in the dark,' and a precious leap he had made of it. (Laughter.) He made no accusation of bribery in this election, although it was the custom of defeated candidates to attribute their defeat to this cause. He was very sure that he could never have got in. But he should give them a word of solemn warning and advice. He had the pleasure of being at Nottingham during the municipal elections, and he saw what took place. While they had town councillors—(A voice—'Town scoundrels!')—debating them, no man of any political standing would come near their town. They were bought and sold. (Applause.) He believed, however, that Clifton could win with half-a-crown in his pocket—that is, if his wife were with him—(cheers)—and Col. Wright was the natural member for the town if the town were given to Conservative tendencies. He hoped they would not take money at municipal elections. The man who took 5s for his vote then, expected to get a sovereign from a parliamentary candidate, whom he considered a more valuable animal. [Laughter.] He was offered 50 votes for 60s, but he felt he was clean gone, and he was further offered 200 votes in a certain ward for half-a-crown each, late in the afternoon, by those who had stood out for a pound in the morning. [Shame.] All that came of their infernal system of electing town councillors. They never could remain a great and free borough whilst they had this cancer in their breast. He would say no more. [Go on!] How could he go on when the funeral was over? [Laughter.] He had been a mourner at his own demise. He took his leave of the town of Nottingham with thanks to them all. [Cheers.]

KILMARNOCK.  
Mr Bouverie, Liberal candidate for the representation of this borough, was returned by a majority larger than the number of votes polled by both his opponents.

ASHTON.  
Mr Milner Gibson, President of the Board of Trade in successive Liberal Administrations, and who has sat for

this borough during the last ten years, was defeated by a narrow majority. Mr Gibson is too prominent a member of the Liberal party to remain long without a seat.

#### CHELSEA.

In the new borough of Chelsea, on account of the number of candidates offering themselves, it was at one time feared that the Liberal vote would be so divided as to make room for the election of a Conservative. To prevent this, Mr Odgers, the workingman's candidate, handsomely withdrew from the contest, and left the electors free to concentrate their votes on the two Liberal candidates, Messrs Dilke and Hoare, who were duly returned for this constituency.

#### MANCHESTER.

The Manchester elections have resulted in the return of the two previously sitting Liberal members, Messrs Bazley and Jacob Bright, with one Conservative, Mr Birley; the latter at the head of the poll.

#### SALFORD.

In Salford the Liberals have been beaten, two Conservatives, Mr Cawley and Mr Chorley, having been returned.

#### SOUTHWARK.

Two Liberals have been returned for this borough, Mr Locke, Recorder of Brighton, and Mr Layard, of Nineveh notoriety.

#### MIDDLESEX.

A disagreement has arisen between the two Liberal candidates for this county, Mr Labouchere and Lord Enfield, and for personal reasons they refuse to coalesce. Mr Labouchere entertained a meeting of electors at Brentford with an account of an interview he had had on the previous day with the other Liberal candidate for Middlesex, Lord Enfield. A controversy as to the expenses and control of the electioneering arrangements terminated with the following interchange of compliments—'Don't be afraid,' said Mr Labouchere, 'I shall throw the responsibility of the election upon you. If I lose my seat I shall not cry after spilt milk. I am rather fond of going to Italy at this time of the year, and I shall go there.' Whereupon Lord Enfield replied—'After what has passed to-day, I don't believe you; I believe that you will throw it in my teeth.' Mr Labouchere, however, was quite equal to the occasion, and replied, 'I think your conduct has been the conduct of a sneak. Good morning.'

#### LONDON.

The defeat in London was not so disastrous as at first stated; the official declaration of the poll shows that only one Conservative has got in for the city, the other three seats having been won by the Liberals.

#### LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE DEFEATS.

As yet comparatively few prominent Conservatives have lost their seats. Sir John Karslake, the Attorney General, is the only man of note who has come to grief. The number of well known Liberals, on the other hand, who have failed to persuade their old constituencies to return them is already considerable. Mr Stuart Mill, Mr Roebuck, Sir Fawcett Buxton, Mr Bernal Osborne, and Mr Milner Gibson, among members of the old Parliament, and Mr Miall and Mr Ernest Jones among new aspirants, represent rather a formidable weakening of the debating power on the Liberal side. But notwithstanding all losses in this respect, the substantial fruits of victory remain with Mr Gladstone.

#### MR BRIGHT ON THE TORIES.

Mr Bright, at a ward meeting held the other day in Birmingham, after speaking of the efforts made by the Tories in opposition to the extension of the franchise, proceeded to review their policy with respect to every important matter brought up before the country, concluded as follows—'By some unfortunate fatality or accident the Tories were nearly always in the wrong upon all great questions—they opposed the repeal of the Corn Laws, the taxes upon knowledge and the French Treaty. The object of that treaty was that the two nations should be linked together in a community of interests, and that a perpetual peace should extend between them. And what were their opinions in regard to peace within the limits of the United Kingdom? Why should Ireland be governed in such a way that an immense army was required to keep the people in subjection? The government ought to be such, and might be such, that not a single soldier should be required in the kingdom to keep people in subjection to the Crown or in loyalty to the law; and he believed that if Ireland were properly governed, there would not be a single soldier required there any more than in Scotland—(Cheers.) If Ireland were well treated, Ireland would be content, but Ireland had been governed with great injustice, and he was sure that no policy for Ireland—and of all policies, no policy was about the worst of all—would not receive the sanction of their real constituency when it came to pronounce its great verdict on Tuesday next—(Cheers.) Mr Bright then referred to the slanders poured upon Mr Gladstone and himself by Tory party generally, point to one thing to another. The moment one dirty, malicious, lying scandal was trodden under foot in the mire to which it belonged, these ingenious gentlemen some of them professing to be highly Protestants, and others not, got up another story of the same sort—(Cheers)—the instruments of his opponents, indeed, were quite willing to grope in very kennels and sewers to find some bit of dirt which they could throw at them.'

#### CLERGYMEN IN THE FIELD.

Three clergymen presented themselves as candidates for this election—the Rev Herbert Smith, clergyman of the Church of England, for South Hampshire; the Rev Robert Thompson, a Presbyterian minister, for Kilmarnock; and the Rev Peter Claydon, a Unitarian minister, for Nottingham.

#### FEMALE REPRESENTATION IN DUBLIN.

During the polling in the North City Ward Dublin, a woman named Jessie Bim presented herself to record her vote for Pim and Corrigan. It was found that her name was on the register, and after going through the form of voting she was borne away by an infuriated crowd of matrons and spinsters, who cheered her to the echo on her way to Moore street. This incident may go far to prove that the Dublin women are as anxious as the women of Manchester for Parliamentary representation.

#### THE ELECTIONS AND FOX-HUNTING.

Mr. Charles Hay Frowen, who for the last dozen years has opposed the Rutland interest in North Leicestershire, upon 'Independent Conservative' principles, and always without success, has discovered a novel form of election screw. Mr. Frowen's invention is to be applied not to the tenants, but to the landlords. He has written a letter to the Duke of Rutland, in which he says that if Mr. Clowes, whom Lord Manners has accepted as his colleague for North Leicestershire, should be returned ('dragged in to represent the fox-hunting interest' are the words used), he and his friends would do their best to clear the country of foxes, which he adds, can easily be done. As the Leicestershire farmers are great fox hunters, Mr. Frowen has hardly set the right way about to gain their confidence.

#### BRITISH EXPENDITURE UNDER TORY GOVERNMENT.

At Wigan, the other day, Professor Rogers, in an address on behalf of the Liberal candidates, said—'The present expenditure of the United Kingdom comes to about £133 per minute, night and day, all the year round—(Shame!)—and the Tory party has added £5 10s. additional per minute.'—(Shame!)

#### WITHDRAWAL OF SIR ROUNDELL PALMER.

Sir Roundell Palmer's committee at Oxford came to the conclusion that a majority of the University electors were against their candidate. Sir Roundell's name was, therefore, withdrawn, and Sir Gathorne Hardy and Mr. Mowbray were returned without opposition.

#### A TORY TELEGRAM AND A WHIG REPLY.

A few days ago the Tory newspaper at Bristol stated that Mr. Berkely was so ill that he had resigned his candidature in favor of his nephew; and following up this statement, which was utterly untrue, down came a telegram from London announcing that Mr. Berkely was dead. Mr. Berkely, in reply to an excitedly worded telegram, asking if the report of his demise was true, returned this characteristic reply—'It is an infernal Tory lie. I have just had a fine woodcock dinner.'

#### IRISH ELECTION NEWS.

Election time has its horrors in England, but in Ireland every contest seems to be a scene of the extreme violence and disorder. At Sligo a magistrate was violently assaulted, and on being dispossessed of a revolver shot dead. And when the result of the poll was known, the mob set to wrecking the houses of Conservative voters. Even in Dublin, where the proceedings were usually good-natured, a conflict took place between the people and the police, in which twenty of the latter were severely injured. At Belfast the nomination had to be postponed a day, after the celebrated John Rea had been hurled through a window. At Galway it is the pleasant practice of the populace to fight for the possession of a particular table in the Court House, a particular set of desperate roughs called the 'botlen boys' being conspicuous in the struggle. It was on this occasion exceedingly severe. Many of the people were overthrown in heaps into passages adjacent to the table, and when the police kept them back with their rifles, the mob endeavored to wrest their weapons from them. Finally, the police made a great effort, and after a hard fight got the table clear. Such are the enlightened amenities of an election to the country.

#### THE EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF LONDON ELECTIONS.

Amounted to £50,000.—£25,000 a side.

#### A JOLLY CANDIDATE.

At the Waterford nominations, Sir Henry Barron (one of the candidates) rose amidst terrific cheering, and commenced: 'Here I am, fresh and blooming as a rose. I can tell Mr Kelly and his friend to the right (Mr De lahanty), that I am ready, in point of substance and intellect, and animal strength, to ride a race with his friend (cheers), to run a race (cheers), or to sing a song with him (cheers), or to make a speech with him (roars of laughter), and I leave you to determine who is to be the conqueror.' A voice: 'I wouldn't doubt you; faith, you're the same old gamecock still!' Sir Henry then proceeded to reply to some questions, after which, as his merits were undoubted, he of course, secured the show of hands in his favor. It is, however, a drawback to have to record that he was defeated at the poll, and the House of Commons will therefore not have the opportunity of testing his varied qualifications in the ensuing session.

#### THE ENGLISH CATHEDRAL CITIES.

Return 37 Liberals and 9 Conservatives to Parliament. Canterbury, Durham, Bath, Exeter, Gloucester, Bristol, Lincoln, Rochester, Salisbury, Oxford, Carlisle, Ripon, Peterborough and Hereford all send Liberals to Parliament. London, York, Winchester, Worcester, Chester, Lichfield, Norwich, Manchester and Chichester, each returns one Conservative.

#### A REPENTANT ADULLAMITE.

Major Anson, who was defeated at Lichfield by Colonel Dyott, the Tory, seems to repent him bitterly of his Adullamite experiences. He said, addressing the electors at the nomination: 'What the Conservative party is, I do not know. I was nearly joining them once, but I found they were such a rum lot of chap that I soon turned tail upon them. What did they do in 1866? I was one of their tools. I was one of a small band of moderate Liberals who believed in the Conservative party, and we turned out a fair and moderate measure of reform, in the belief that the Conservative party would be true to their principles. What happened? Next year came, and they were threatened with loss of power. They swallowed every pledge they had ever given, and every principle they had ever held, for the sake of office and the paltry lust of power, and they passed a more Radical Reform Bill than any Radical Government had ever dreamt of proposing.'

#### PROPOSED TESTIMONIAL TO MR ROEBUCK.

A Sheffield paper has the following: 'A deep and irrepressible feeling of sympathy has been awakened in this town for the aged, the gifted and the honored man whose distinguished public services and whose devoted and disinterested patriotism have for more than 19 years shed a reflected lustre on the name of Sheffield. On the very evening of the day of Mr Roebuck's defeat, this feeling of sympathy struggled for utterance in every part of the town, and a movement spontaneous as it was simultaneous, began at many different points in favor of a great tribute of Sheffield's affectionate regard for

the statesman whose defeat is at this moment felt by the worthy and the intelligent as a lasting humiliation. Among the foremost and most fervent movers in the business are numbers of honest working men, to whom the result of the poll is an unalloyed grief. Without waiting for any formal organization, subscription lists have been opened by zealous friends, and the response is already such as to prove that the spirit of Sheffield is chafing with impatience to do something to diminish the disgrace of the vote of Tuesday.'

#### LANCASHIRE (SOUTHWEST.)

The polling was held on the 24th ult. As usual the Liberals commenced well, and at 10 o'clock Mr Gladstone headed the poll by more than 400 votes, and Mr Grovel was close up to him. At this time the Liberals were very confident, and they kept a good head till noon, after which the Tory candidates closed up rapidly, and at 1 Mr Gladstone was second, and only eight votes ahead of Mr Turner. At 2 o'clock the Tories were considerably ahead, and they increased their lead to the finish. So far as could be ascertained, Mr Gladstone had large majorities at Southport, where he polled two to one and in the Liverpool district; but these majorities, though large, were unable to swamp the heavy Tory vote at Wigan, Ormskirk, Warrington and the villages around Knowley.

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#### Information Wanted.

Information wanted at this office of the whereabouts of J. A. MYERS, who arrived in this city from Honolulu, by the ship, Fremont, in September, 1866; was married and had one child. Victoria, B.C., Jan. 7, 1869. J48 1w\*

#### WANTED.

A SITUATION TO TAKE CHARGE OF a Farm by a man who thoroughly understands Farming and Stock Raising in all its branches. Would have no objection to going to any part of the Colony. Address "Farmer," Office of this paper. J49 1w\*

WANTED—A MAN ACCUSTOMED TO a farm, to work on a ranch in the vicinity of Victoria. Good wages will be paid. Apply at the office of this paper. J47

INFORMATION WANTED REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS of William Hinshaw, who left Glasgow, Scotland in 1862, with the intention of proceeding to British Columbia, and who has never since been heard from. Any person having intelligence of him will confer a favor by communicating with the office. California Alta please copy. Nanaimo, V.I., Dec. 2nd, 1868. d46

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### Notices.







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A. F. MAIN—Wharf street—will sell, at 12 noon, Freehold Property.

## PASSENGERS.

For steamship ACTIVE, from Portland—Frank Welder, M.D., Miss A. Dwyer, Mrs. M. O. Thorndike and two children, A. Clifford and Lady J. McCrean, Samuel Vowles, O. Kinnaid, J. R. Nettor, W. T. Road, A. Road, O. Frederick, G. O. Fisher, Thos. Curry, J. Byrne, J. L. Carthart, H. McIntyre, James Boyd, J. R. Hart, J. Wall, H. E. Thompson, M. B. Riley, J. K. Holman, G. Williams, Jos. Draper, John Willis, John Harrington, A. Donaldson, Charles Carr, 4 Chinamen, 110 tons freight, 1 horse.

## St. Andrew's Church Soiree.

The new structure for this congregation being nearly completed, the annual social assembly of the congregation and their friends was held within it on Wednesday evening, prior to its dedication, which will be in a few weeks. The beauty of its exterior has been marked by all, but this was the first opportunity many had of observing the harmony and gracefulness of the interior. Conspicuous among the decorations—flags, evergreens, &c.—was the symbol of the Church of Scotland, the burning bush, with the usual motto, beautifully illuminated. Eleven large tables were laid out by the ladies of the congregation, simply provided, sparkling with silver and crystal, and surrounded by six hundred guests. A more beautiful sight seldom presents itself than the view from the organ gallery of this bright and joyous scene spread out under the sweeping arches.

The Choir was taken about seven o'clock by the minister, the Rev. Thos. Somerville, M. A., who was supported by the hon. John Robinson, and Messrs. Alex. Munro, J. Bisset, R. Wallace, A. R. Robertson, L. Franklin and James Gillon. The 100th psalm having been sung by all together, a long hour was pleasantly spent in the discussion of tea, cakes, &c., when the Rev. Chairman said, that they had hitherto worshipped in the Tabernacle, but were now about to enter the temple. They had all heard of the Temple of Solomon and the glory thereof; but yet he could boast that Solomon in all his glory had never presided at such a tea-meeting as this. He took the presence of so many as an evidence of the general goodwill to their congregational efforts, and the reasonable pride which the community felt in the last erected public edifice. Without the encouragement of any public reserve or even a vacant lot, the managers had succeeded in raising, in enduring material, a church which would be a creditable improvement to the city. Ruskin had termed architecture 'crystallized poetry,' and he was of opinion that the poetry of Mr. Tiedeman's design had been well crystallized by Messrs. Hayward & Jenkinson the contractors. The managers and himself were exceedingly thankful that ever since the beautiful day in August when the foundation stone was laid, it had gradually risen up, and now approached completion with out a single accident or unfortunate interruption.

A. R. Robertson, Esq., being called upon, said, that the audience would allow him all the latitude of after dinner speeches. He felt that if he treated of any of the staple topics it might be said his speech was an old one. There is no doubt that Confederation will sooner or later take place, and he would say a few words in the embryo literature of the Dominion. The achievements of their great men in the field of letters constituted the crowning glory of the older countries. He could not yet point to such illustrious names nor to men who had done so much to expand the empire of human reason. He would, however, mention some who had talents, which, under more favorable circumstances, would have placed them in the very highest position. The speaker then went on to explain that the disparity was entirely due to the want of a class in new countries to devote themselves to study, and the want of such means of education as galleries of art, museums, &c., the result being, that while education is more generally diffused in new countries, it seldom attains such a high degree of excellence. Rich prizes, such as knighthood, were held out to authors in Britain, which did not exist in new countries. He then referred to Dominion authors, the hon. D'Arcy McGee as a historian, and spoke of several poets, Baxter, Mackay, Paterson and others, and concluded by reading several very interesting extracts.

Hon. J. Robinson, of New Westminster, was here introduced by Mr. Somerville. He said that he was that strange animal from that little fishing village on the banks of the Fraser, so often graphically described by his sincere friend Mr. Higgins, in the Colonist, (laughter) and that after landing he was met by Mr. Somerville who told him that he wanted him to come and make a speech—he wanted to "trot him out" (a laugh.) He said a high compliment to the noble building in which the meeting was assembled, and to the energy and perseverance and faith which had raised the structure to its present proportions. In concluding Mr. Robinson made a short address to mothers and their duty towards their children, and retired amid applause. We trust, now that this gentleman has been afforded an opportunity of meeting the generous people whom he seems to have always regarded as terrible, and agrees, that his views will become modified, and that in alluding to them in the future he will at least give them the credit of possessing amiable and forgiving dispositions.

The Chairman, in referring to Mr. Robinson's speech, expressed the hope that their might soon have a general and uniform system of Education. He was sure that the country districts would give half for their schools if there was any system which would supply the other half. He understood that a public system, the force of Government to carry it out. He had occasion to know that the subject was under consideration, and perhaps that force could be applied. There were no doubt difficulties in the way, but still it was much to be regretted that whilst there was a Missionary School for Indians in Cowichan, there was no public school for the white children there or elsewhere. He felt deeply on the subject and in his opinion no act this Session could possibly bind the hearts of the people more to the Colony and its Government than a Public School Act. (These remarks were received with unanimous approval.)

After an agreeable interval Mr. Gillon made a short address upon 'Bachelors,' which subject he introduced by stating that it was usual for the bachelors to be considered a fitting subject to ventilate small witticisms upon. His opinion however was that it was a subject worthy of serious consideration, especially as the number of bachelors at the present day was greater than we have any previous knowledge of. According to Mr. Gillon's idea, this increase is attributed solely to the growing taste for luxury and extravagance which usually characterizes the women of the present day. He offered some excellent advice upon these points to the married and unmarried; and although perhaps slightly satirical in his remarks, they appeared to be highly appreciated.

A vote of thanks was given to the Choir, which had effectively rendered several suitable pieces. Mr. Gray proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies, which was responded to by Mr. Hutcheson.

## Municipal Council.

Tuesday, 12th Jan. 1869.

Council met at half-past 7 o'clock, His Worship the Mayor in the Chair.

Present—Councillors Gorow, McKay, Alcott, Gibbs, Russell.

Communication from Chas. Pollock, relative to the bad condition of Pandora street. Received and filed.

Account from Morning News of \$12, was ordered to Finance Committee for enquiry.

Communication from Chief Engineer of Victoria Fire Department, stating that complaints had been made to him of large holes in the streets and of the defective state of street crossings. Referred to Street Committee.

Application from Wm. Wilson, for permission to put down a cross-walk on Government street, was received and filed.

Application from the Secretary of the Spring Ridge Water Company for permission to make excavations on Bastion street. The Council decided that, in consequence of the failure of the Company to comply with the terms of their charter in leaving the streets in the same condition as when opened, the Council must withhold their consent to the application.

Accounts from H. F. Heisterman for rent \$15; R. Phelps, for \$55.62 work done on culvert at corner of Cormorant and Store streets, and M. Wells, \$3 carriage hire, were referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Petition of J. Geritens for permission to put down a crossing on Humboldt street, was granted.

Property-holders on Cormorant street, between Douglas and Government, having subscribed \$100 towards the object, petitioned the Council to render the street passable. Referred to Street Committee to report.

Communication of E. Mallandaise, clerk to Road Commissioners, announcing that the Commissioners were prepared to devote a certain portion of the statute labor, in conjunction with labor to be paid by the Corporation and Lands and Works Department, to the repairing of that portion of Douglas street from Johnson to the city limits. Received and filed.

The Cemetery Committee was granted further time to report.

It was resolved that three men be permanently employed by the Council to work on the streets.

Council adjourned till Tuesday next.

## Legislative Council.

Thursday, Jan 14th.

The Council resumed the secret session on the Reciprocity with the United States and so continued till a late hour. On the Council resuming open session, Mr. Ring withdrew his motion on the amendment of the administration of justice in the Colony, the information required being anticipated by the replies of the hon. Attorney General in answer to other hon. members.

In reply to Hon. Drake on the subject of the anomalous condition of the Supreme Courts of the Colony, the hon. Attorney General said that the whole question would be brought up in a short time.

Hon. Drake then deferred his questions till this day week in order to admit the matter being introduced in the usual course.

In reply to the Hon. Alston's question relative to the introduction of a measure for the registration of births, deaths, and marriages, the hon. Attorney General replied that there was no present intention on the part of the Government to interfere unless such expression on the part of the hon. members led the Government to believe that the measure was desired by the public.

Hon. Wood's motion for an address to his Excellency relative to public schools in the Colony was carried.

In reply to the hon. Cairns as to whether any alteration would be made in the present gold mining laws, the hon. Attorney General stated that there was no intention under present circumstances to alter the laws as they had from all appearances worked very well.

The second reading of the Registration Bill was postponed till Saturday.

Hon. Davis brought up the destruction of Wolves and Panthers Bill for second reading. After some discussion, it was decided to withdraw the Bill and substitute an address to his Excellency the Governor, praying that the Stipendiary Magistrates of settled districts might be empowered to offer suitable rewards for the destruction of those animals.

The Council then adjourned till 2 p.m. to-morrow.

THREE MEN MISSING FROM NANAIMO.—On New Year's day three men, named respectively Joseph Falder, Lewis Hughes and Edward Cornish, left Nanaimo in an open boat for Burrard Inlet, at which place the first named intended to take passage for Australia in the ship Maria J. Smith. Hughes and Cornish were to return in three days, but as they did not appear as expected, apprehension was felt about their safety, as a very strong wind blew about the time the boat would be in the Gulf. Five men on Friday morning last took a life boat and went to the Inlet to enquire if Falder's party had reached there. To the regret of all nothing was known of them. Inquiry and search was then made up the coast as far as Jarvis Inlet, but no tidings could be obtained of the missing men. The boat returned to Nanaimo; and at a public meeting held on Tuesday night, it was resolved to make further search around the coast, to ascertain if possible whether the men or boat have been seen or can be found. A subscription was taken up to cover the expense of the expeditions; and as is usual at Nanaimo, the open hearts and hands of the citizens were not appealed to in vain; a round sum being subscribed in the room. The impression is that the boat was swamped and the men all lost.

MONEY has advanced  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in England.

AN EASY METHOD TO HAVE HEALTHY FRUIT TREES.—An experienced fruit grower who possesses a beautiful orchard near the Niagara river, western New York, has used one simple method with great success. He takes lye from slacked ashes, mixes a little grease with it, heats it quite warm and then with a syringe throws it into all parts of the trees, branches and trunk. It will effectually kill all caterpillars, all kinds of worms that are either infesting the tree in nests or running over the bark. Trees treated in this manner were exceedingly healthy, beautiful and vigorous in appearance, possessed a smooth glossy bark, and bore the best apples of the country. The remedy is easy and cheap.

COLONIAL PRODUCTIONS.—We were favored with a can of Mr. James Symes' fresh Salmon, and can with perfect sincerity pronounce it to be the finest we ever tried. This gentleman is the same of whom Captain Barriek of the ship Australind stated that the traders in Australia told him the samples sent were superior to anything ever received in that market. As a branch of home production we cannot too strongly impress upon our citizens the propriety of giving Mr. Syme every assistance in extending his business. Mr. Syme proposes to enter into the preparation of Oolachan Oil, which bids fair to shut out Cod Liver Oil from the Pharmacopoeia, Oolachan Oil having all the curative qualities without the disagreeable odor of Cod Liver Oil.

AT ONE time a woman could hardly walk through the streets of San Francisco without having everyone pause to gaze on her, and a child was so rare that once in a theatre in the same city, where a woman had taken her infant, when it began to cry, just as the orchestra commenced to play, a man in the pit cried out, 'Stop those fiddles, and let the baby cry, I haven't heard such a sound for ten years.' The audience applauded this sentiment, the orchestra stopped, and the baby continued its performance amid unbounded enthusiasm.

THE TIGER BALL.—The festivities of the season will close with the ball of the Tiger Steam Engine Company on Tuesday evening at the Alhambra. The proceeds accruing from the entertainment will be devoted to the Steam Fire Engine Fund. His Excellency the Governor and Admiral Hastings have intimated their intention of being present, and the Committee are unwearied in their exertions to render the affair a happy and social reunion.

THE C O & M Steamship Company's steamer Active, Captain Sholl, from Portland on Wednesday evening, reached this port at five o'clock last evening, bringing thirty-six passengers, a mail and express, and 110 tons of freight. Mr. Goodhue, Purser of the Active, has placed us under obligations for late files of Oregon and San Francisco papers, list of passengers, &c.

II M S SPARROWHAWK returned from a cruise among the islands yesterday in search of the murderers of Mr. Curtis. Mr. Morley, J. P., assisted in the search. Several Indian villages were visited but no traces of the plunder was discovered. Two chiefs of one of the tribes were kept on board for two days, but failed to disclose any information. The search will be continued.

RECIPROCITY.—Mr. Poland, a member of the U S Congress, from the State of Vermont, has introduced a petition from the people of that State protesting against the renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty with Canada, Vermont is one of those States situated near the boundary line which, it was supposed, would be most directly benefited by the Treaty.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Queen Charlotte Coal Company, the following directors were elected: Thomas Tronoe, Chairman; W. P. Sayward, Treasurer; M. W. Gibbs, G. W. A. Lange, D. Leneveu, Thos. L. Fawcett, J. P. Davies.

The Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, returned from Nanaimo at 4 o'clock yesterday. Among her passengers were Mr. Morley, J. P., Rev. Mr. Ross, Ven. Archdeacon Rooce and Mr. H. W. Alexander.

SHIPPING.—The ship Shooting Star, five days from San Francisco, passed up yesterday for Nanaimo.

LORD SOMERVILLE has met his death in the hunting-field in Rutlandshire. His horse fell upon him.

Two cases of small pox are reported at Portland. Great alarm in consequence.

The Enterprise sails at 7 this morning.

## Rally the System.

After a disease has been conquered, there is still the weakness that it leaves behind it to be removed. Convalescence is a tedious affair. If the enfeebled and flaccid muscles, the shattered nerves, the thin and watery blood could speak, they would cry for help. In too many cases such help as is given them is not of the right kind. The fiery stimulants of commerce do harm. They kindle a temporary flame, which is a mockery. Their effect passes, and the last state of him who uses them is worse than the first.

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## LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

## Europe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In the House Butler introduced a bill to authorize the issue of national currency and to insure its stability and elasticity, to lessen the interest on the public debt, and reduce the rate of interest. Butler supported the bill in a lengthy speech. It was referred to a Committee on Ways and Means. A Bill was introduced providing for temporary Government for Alaska; also, one in relation to election of delegates from that territory; referred.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The President sent to Congress a copy of the eight rules agreed on between the Chinese Government and Minister of United States and other foreign powers conducting proceedings in joint tribunal in cases of confiscation and fines for breach of revenue laws of China. Secretary Seward urges that Congress approve the rules, which promise to be highly beneficial to the commerce in the East.

## West Indies.

HAVANA, Jan. 12.—A Commissioner left yesterday to meet the rebel chiefs at Bayonne. He is fully empowered to concede pardon and political rights on basis that Cuba is to continue under the flag of Spain. Rebels are closely pressing the siege at Navicta. The garrison has turned one of the churches into a fortress, and with the assistance of the Spanish vessels of war in the harbor they are holding out for reinforcements. A detachment sent to their relief by land was defeated by the insurgents. Troops from Cadiz arrived here to-day.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Glad Tidings.—Some constitutions have a tendency to rheumatism, and are throughout the year borne down by its protracted tortures. Let such sufferers at the affected parts with warm brine, and afterwards rub in this soothing Ointment. They will find it the best means of lessening their agony, and assisted by Holloway's Pills, the surest way of overcoming their disease. More need not be said than to request a few days' trial of this safe and soothing treatment, by which the disease will ultimately be completely swept away. F.-ins that would make a giant shudder are assuaged without difficulty by Holloway's easy and inexpensive remedies, which comfort by moderation the throbbing vessels and calming the excited nerves.

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FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

## Auction Sales.

## THIS DAY

FRIDAY, JAN. 15, 1869.

J. A. McCREA is instructed to sell, at his Saleroom, Wharf street, at 12 o'clock noon, Seven or Eight Shanties or Miners' Cabins, situated on Lot 212 Humboldt street, to be sold on account of John Rosenberg, for arrears of rent. By order of the Proprietor.

## TO-MORROW AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA, instructed by J. Robertson, Master of the Barque Delaware (now wrecked), will sell on SATURDAY, Jan. 16th, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Me. vs. Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store Street, all the material, Boats, Sails, Stores, &c., consisting in part as follows:

1 Bow Anchor, 1193 lb., with 15 fathoms of chain; 1 Stream Anchor, 5 cwt.; 4 Topsails; 2 Top Gallant Sails, 2 Jibs, 2 Royals, 4 Staysails, 1 Gaff Top-sail, 1 Spanker, 1 Main-sail, 1 Jib, 100 lb. 8-inch Hawser, 1 coil of 15-yarn Rattling Stuff, 1 coil 3-yarn Spun-yarn, 1 Cabin Stove, 2 Cano Chairs, 1 Azimuth Compass, 1 Deep Sea Lead, 80 fathoms Line, a lot of Crockery, 1 Cabin Clock, 4 Brass Compasses, 1 Red and 1 Green Side Light, 1 Single Lantern, 1 Bass Top for Binnacle, 1 Medicine Chest, 1 Long Boat, with Mainsail and Jib (new) and 5 oars; 1 Whitehall Boat, with 2 pairs of Sculls; 2 Lower Yards; 4 Topsail Yards; 2 Top Gallant Yards, 2 Royal Yards; 2 Studding Sail Booms; 1 Spanker Gaff; 1 Top Gallant Mast; 1 Spanker Boom; 1 Spencer Gaff; twenty-three Double Blocks, from 6 to 10 inch; 109 Single Blocks, from 6 to 10 inch, some of which are patent; and nearly all the running rigging as taken from the Barque.

## SHIP STORES.

1 bolt No. 6 Cotton Duck, 60 yds; 1 piece No. 3 Cotton Duck, 15 yds; 1 pc of Hemp, No. 2, about 30 yds; 125 lb Green Coffee; 150 lb Beans; half-bb Dried Apples; 7 bottles Preserved Fruits; 40 cases Preserved Meats; 1 demi-john Vinegar; 6 lbs. White Sugar; 10 Flannel

## Auction Sales.

J. A. McCREA—(Continued.)

Shirts; 1 Tool Chest and Tools; 1 cs 6 gals Coal Tar; 1 can 3 gals Coal Tar; 1 can 3 gals Varnish; 1 can of Paint Oil, 4 gals; 1 keg of Stockholm Tar, 3 gals, 5 Muskets; qr-bbl Butter.

All of which are stored in Messrs. Dickson & Campbell's Warehouse, except the yards, which are now lying at Esquimalt.

N.B.—All to be sold in Bond. The Duty will be added by the Auctioneer.

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## AUCTION.

## Hudson Bay Co.'s Sale

AT THEIR WAREHOUSE,

On TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, at 11 a.m.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

Goods imported expressly for the Colonial trade, and balances to close yearly accounts. The goods consist in part as follows:—

A large quantity of Venetian Blinds, assorted sizes and Windows;  
A large quantity of improved Iron Fencing;  
A large assortment of Crockeryware;  
One very superior Hay Press;  
A large quantity of Dry Goods;  
A large quantity of Groceries and Naval Stores;  
A large quantity of Naval Blocks.  
Variety of Chains, Rope, Sheet Netting, Sails, Winches, Paints, Hardware, McCormack's Reaper, and other goods.

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## AUCTION

In consequence of the default of the purchaser at sale of 22nd ult.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for V. I.—In Chancery.

Mitchell (since deceased) vs. Robb and another. Woods Administrator of Mitchell vs. same. And in re the Estates of Harrop, deceased, and of Mitchell deceased.

Mr. J. A. McCREA has received instructions to sell, under the decree, dated the 12th day of August, 1867, in the above cause, at his Auction Room, Wharf street, on Monday, the 1st day of February, inst, at 12 o'clock, noon.

## Comox Property.

Lot No. 1, Section 6, Comox District, with Buildings and Improvements—about 150 acres.

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For further particulars, apply to Mr. Robert Bishop, or to Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Aikman.

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## \$20 REWARD.

WHEREAS TWO SPENCER CARBINES were on the night of the 3d of January stolen from the U.S. schooner Margaret, which I command, the above reward will be paid to any person who will give such information as shall lead to conviction, and any person to whom the same may have been offered for sale is required to give information to the police.

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## A. F. Main,

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## THIS DAY

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Mr. A. F. MAIN has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his saleroom, Wharf street, Victoria, on the 15th day of January, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon, the following desirable Freehold property, situate in the said city of Victoria, viz:

The undivided halves of Lots Nos. 1617, 1618, 1619, 1621, 1624 and 1625. Also, the undivided half of two-thirds of Lot. No. 195.

The above property is situated on Yates street and Langley Alley, and is occupied by Messrs. Langley & Co., B. P. Griffin, Jay & Co., and Cesar.

Further particulars may be had on enquiry at the office of L. Lowenberg, Esq., Government street, where the title and conditions of sale may be seen.

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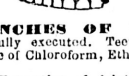
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